

NORWICH TOWN

Town Street Pupils Hear of Civil War Importance—Schoolgirl Finds Rare Specimens—Cut Worms Eating Plants

The children of the Town street school, under the direction of Miss Tarbox, were at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to commemorate Memorial day. Questions were asked and answered concerning the day, after which the children were told the history of the Civil War in the Civil War by Comrades Geer and Price.

Mr. Geer told of joining Company C with 32 men from Lebanon and camping at the fair ground for 16 days before starting for Baltimore, where they were ordered to relieve Fort Mifflin. Soon Lee's army was all about them. Their regiment fought and won a battle with the Confederates, during which time the other regiments left for Harper's Ferry. After this first engagement the rebels closed in again on the regiment and captured it. After surrendering they were marched to Liberty prison. Just before going in they saw a woman standing at the entrance. She was adding one dollar for three men, which Mr. Geer paid. From the prison they were finally exchanged. During the war Mr. Geer's regiment was stationed in the vicinity of Harper's Ferry and Richmond.

Mr. Price's story was a different one. His regiment went south on the ocean steamer from New York, through the Gulf of Mexico to St. Louis, to avoid blockade runners. There General Butler was gathering forces which were to open up the Mississippi river. Three weeks after their arrival, with gunboats going first, they moved on the river, taking Port Jackson. Finally they were established in the New Orleans custom house as bodyguard of General Butler.

It was the duty of the army in Louisiana to prevent the transport of goods from Texas to points in the south. After the capture of Port Hudson and Vicksburg, not one creature crossed the Mississippi river.

General Birge was a noble, manly leader, one who looked out for the comfort of his men. They never lost a battle in the state of Louisiana.

Exercises at West Town Street School

At the West Town street school, exercises for Memorial day were held in the auditorium Monday for all the grades. Comrades Price and Geer spoke in most interesting fashion, showing a number of articles carried by the soldiers during the civil war. Among these were scraps of a flag borne by Mr. Price, he being color bearer. The songs, "Salute the Flag, America and The Star Spangled Banner" were sung with spirit by the school.

All-Stars Obscured.

Thursday morning there was a game of ball on the Norwich Town green between the Yankees and the All-Stars, with a score of 11 to 7 in favor of the former. Clever work was done in the outfield by Lynch and as shortstop by Hughes.

Fox for a Pet.

Miss Gladys Beebe received a present recently of a fox a few days old, which she hopes to tame. It is the size of a half-grown kitten, drinks milk, and has the appearance of a cat with the exception of its pointed nose.

Found 26 Lady's Slippers.

Miss Katie McDonald of the Canterbury turnpike has been most successful in finding the lady's slipper this year, having brought to school twenty of the pink variety and six of the yellow kind, the latter rarely seen.

Damage by Cut Worms.

A farmer went to his garden Monday to pick peas, but didn't get in the brush, as he had to turn his attention to the cut worms, which were eating off the plants all along the row close to the root.

Town Topics.

E. A. Allen of Center street was at Oakeside over Sunday.

Washington street, above Harland's Corner has been closed within a few days.

Lucian Beebe of East Hampton was at his home on the Scotland road over Sunday.

Walter Bushnell of Hartford is at his home on the Scotland road for a few days.

Raymond Reables of Providence is spending several days at his home on Turner street.

Mr. Daniel Maynard of Hartford is the guest of Mr. Frank Barber of Plain Hill for a week.

Mr. George Bates of Scotland spent today or two recently with Mrs. Louis Olsen of Washington street.

Miss Gladys Beebe of the Scotland road spent the week end in Montville with her cousin, Miss Hazel Beebe.

Miss Margaret Welch of Hartford was the guest of Mrs. M. E. Gough of Waverley Hill over Sunday and Memorial day.

John Cobb, who has been working in Danville for the past two years, has secured employment in the Glen woolen mill and is again at his home on Elm avenue.

Holiday Outings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heister of Plain Hill spent Memorial day with relatives in Lisbon.

F. G. Luffer and his brother, Joseph Luffer, of Meriden, are visiting relatives here.

There was a rehearsal Monday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church for Children's day.

Miss Carolyn Terpp has reopened her home on McMillan avenue and has with her her niece, Miss Mabel Terpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stott and their children of Plain Hill spent a day this week with Mrs. Stott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Parkhurst of Montville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dodge of Springfield, Mass. are visiting their parents on West Town street. The trip from Springfield to Norwich was by auto.

Brief State News

Fair Haven.—Rev. Prof. Bacon of Yale preached at Pilgrim church Sunday morning.

New Haven.—Fifty-one new lawyers were created by the New Haven County Bar association last week.

Winsted.—The foundation work is under way on the erecting of a new nursing home at the Litchfield County hospital.

Bristol.—Frederick C. Norton of Bristol was invited to deliver the Memorial day address in Middletown by Mansfield post.

South Manchester.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Mercer, to Raymond N. Brown of Virginia, Mass.

Waterbury.—At a meeting of the committee appointed by various Catholic societies to confer as to the advisability of holding a joint memorial day on the third Sunday in June, it was voted to lay the matter on the table for one year.

Post Cards Local views, all different, put up in packages of 25, at 10c a package. By mail, 3c additional.

Sale of Kitchenware

Visit our Kitchenware Department and see the many special values we are offering in Kitchen Utensils and other articles of household utility.



The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

OUR ANNUAL JUNE SALE OF WOMEN'S Muslin Underwear

Will Commence Today, May 31st, at 8.15 A. M.

This Annual June Sale of Muslin Underwear

Is the most Important Merchandising Event of the entire year to women. During this sale we offer the best products of the best manufacturers, at positive reductions. The assortment ranges from the lowest price consistent with dependability, up to the finest, daintiest kinds. And whatever grade you buy it means an actual saving of money. The more you buy the more you save.

Every Woman should provide a season's supply of Muslin Underwear during this Annual June Sale



Sewing Machines Visit our Machine Department and learn about our club plan for buying Sewing Machines.

MEN'S SUITS

Be sure and attend the Special Sale of Men's Suits in our Men's Department. We offer you substantial savings on every Suit.

Corset Covers

Corset Covers 9c

Muslin Corset Covers, made of good quality muslin, plain tight fitting covers at 9c each, value 12½c.

15c value 25c Corset Covers, made of nainsook, trimmed arm size, deep lace trimming and ribbon run.

21c value 29c Corset Covers, French and fitted styles, of nainsook and muslin, round and V shaped necks, trimmed with lace and Hamburg, twenty-five styles to select from.

33c value 39c Corset Covers, of fine muslin with dainty trimmings of lace and embroidery, and several rows of ribbon runs.

44c value 59c Corset Covers, in French and fitted styles, made of nainsook and muslin, trimmed with Hamburg, Torsion and Val Lace—also Black Lawn Corset Covers, all at 44c, value 59c and 59c.

Other excellent values in Corset Covers at 69c, 85c, 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.69.

Drawers

Drawers at 15c

Women's Muslin Drawers, with plain tucked ruffle—also with fine quality Hamburg ruffle, at 15c a pair, value 25c. (Only two pairs to a customer.)

21c value 25c Women's Drawers, of cambric value and muslin, umbrella shape with deep hem and cluster of tucks.

32c value 39c Women's Drawers, of good quality muslin, with hem-stitched ruffle, with cluster of tucks, and with lace and Hamburg trimmings.

44c value 59c Women's Drawers, of fine quality muslin, plain and umbrella styles, trimmed with neat blind and open work embroidery—all at 44c a pair, value 59c and 59c.

Other excellent values in Drawers at 69c, 85c, \$1.29 and \$1.69 a pair.

Gowns

Muslin Gowns at 35c

Women's Muslin Gowns in two styles—high neck with plain tucked yoke—high neck with three-quarter sleeves, trimmed with four rows of lace, regular 59c Gowns at 35c.

49c value 79c Gowns in two styles—low round neck with Hamburg inserting and Val Lace edging, short sleeves, lace trimmed—V neck, with hem-stitched tucked yoke, trimmed with two rows of wide Hamburg inserting.

69c value 99c Gowns in a variety of styles—high neck, V neck, low round neck and low square neck—trimmed with lace and Hamburg inserting and with ribbon runs.

85c value \$1.25 Gowns—twenty styles to choose from—made of Masonville and Fruit of the Loom muslin, with dainty trimmings of Hamburg and Val Lace edgings and insertings.

\$1.29 value \$1.50 Gowns in a variety of dainty styles, including the new Kimono Gowns, with square low neck, trimmed with wide embroidery and ribbon run.

Other excellent values in Gowns at \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.69, \$3.19 and \$3.69.

Long White Skirts

Long White Skirts at 59c

Women's Long White Skirts, of good quality muslin, with deep flounce and trimmed with lace and tucks, regular 75c Skirts at 59c.

79c value \$1.00 Women's Long White Skirts, value with deep flounce of Hamburg embroidery, in blind and open work patterns—twenty styles to choose from.

\$1.29 value \$1.50 Women's Long White Skirts, with extra wide flounces and dainty trimmings of lace and Hamburg embroideries—fifteen styles to choose from.

Other excellent values in Long White Skirts at \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.69, \$3.59 and \$4.29.

Short White Skirts

Short White Skirts at 19c

Women's Short White Skirts, of good quality muslin, plain flounce, with hem-stitched hem, regular 25c Skirts at 19c.

Short White Skirts, At 44c, value 59c. At 69c, value 85c. At 85c, value \$1.00.

Chemises

Special values in Chemises—

At 44c, value 59c. At 69c, value 85c. At 85c, value \$1.00. At \$1.29, value \$1.50.

White Lawn Princess Slips

At 98c, value \$1.25. At \$1.29, value \$1.60. At \$1.69, value \$2.00. At \$1.98, value \$2.50.

Combination Suits

Combination Suits at 39c

Combination Suits—Corset Cover and Skirt, of good quality muslin, in sizes 34 to 44, regular 59c combinations at 39c.

69c value 75c Combination Suits—Corset Cover and Skirt, trimmed with Hamburg inserting and hem-stitched ruffle, sizes 34 to 44.

85c value \$1.00 Combination Suits—Corset Cover and Skirt or Corset Cover and Drawers, trimmed with all-over embroidery.

\$1.29 value \$1.50 Combination Suits—Corset Cover and Drawers—made of sheer lawn, trimmed with blind embroidery, edged with fine Val Lace, a variety of styles of trimmings.

Other excellent values in combinations at \$1.69, \$1.98 and \$2.69.

Extra Size Garments

We make a specialty of Extra Size Garments for stout women and provide a full assortment of styles and kinds—all at Sale Prices.

Extra Size Drawers. At 35c, value 49c. At 44c, value 59c. At 69c, value 89c. At 85c, value \$1.00.

Extra Size Gowns. At 69c, value 95c. At 85c, value \$1.00. At \$1.29, value \$1.50. At \$1.69, value \$2.00.

Extra Size Short Skirts. At 44c, value 59c. At 69c, value 89c. At 85c, value \$1.00. At \$1.29, value \$1.50.

Extra Size Long Skirts. At 85c, value \$1.00. At \$1.29, value \$1.50. At \$1.69, value \$2.00. At \$1.98, value \$2.50.

Children's Muslin Underwear

We make a specialty of Children's Muslin Underwear—Drawers, Gowns, Skirts—all at Sale Prices.

Children's Drawers. At 10c, value 15c. At 21c, value 25c. At 44c, value 59c.

Children's Gowns. At 29c, value 39c. At 44c, value 59c. At 65c, value 75c. At 85c, value \$1.00.

Children's Skirts. At 10c, value 15c. At 15c, value 19c. At 21c, value 25c. At 44c, value 59c. At 65c, value 75c. At 85c, value \$1.00.

Infants' Long and Short White Slips. At 21c, value 25c. At 44c, value 59c. At 65c, value 75c. At 85c, value \$1.00. At \$1.29, value \$1.50.

REMEMBER— This Sale Will Begin when the Store opens on Wednesday, May 31st, and will continue throughout the month of June. We strongly advise, however, attending on the Opening Day, if possible.



The Greatest Millinery Event OF THE SEASON.

A SALE EXTRAORDINARY!

This is the all important event of the season in Millinery. Nowhere outside of this Store are Millinery values such as this to be had. This is simply one more illustration of our superior buying facilities.

Untrimmed Hats 25c

1,200 Untrimmed Hats for Women, for Misses, for Children, in almost every popular shape and color in demand, all at 25c each, value as high as \$1.50.

Fine French Flowers 25c

Fine French Flowers in all the wanted kinds, including about every kind and color in demand, all at 25c a bunch, value as high as \$1.50.

On Sale when the Store Opens on Wednesday, May 31st. Be on hand at the opening, if possible.

\$1.39 Value up to \$2.98

Beginning Wednesday, May 31st, we will offer our entire stock of Trimmed Outing Hats for Women, Misses and Children—no matter what former price has been—at \$1.39, former prices as high as \$2.98.

Summer Weight Knit Underwear

Five thousand pieces of Summer Weight Knit Underwear for Women and Children—the entire surplus stock of the largest manufacturer in the country—will go on sale at about one-third less than regular prices.

Sale will begin Wednesday, May 31st, and continue until quantity is sold.

Take advantage of this occasion and lay in a season's supply.

INFANTS' VESTS 9c. One case of Infants' Summer Weight Vests, with long sleeves, sizes 1 to 6, regular 15c value at 9c.	WOMEN'S VESTS 8c. Women's Summer Weight Ribbed Vests, both sleeveless and short sleeves, regular 12½c value at 8c.	WOMEN'S VESTS 19c. Women's Fine Quality Lace Ribbed Vests, plain and with lace yoke, regular 25c value at 19c.
CHILDREN'S VESTS 9c. Two cases of Misses' Summer Weight Ribbed Vests, both short sleeves and sleeveless, regular 12½c value at 9c.	WOMEN'S VESTS 11c. Women's Summer Weight Ribbed Vests, short sleeves, sleeveless and with shields, regular 15c value at 11c.	WOMEN'S VESTS 29c. Women's Fine Silk Lace Vests, low neck and sleeveless, regular \$7½c value at 29c.
CHILDREN'S VESTS 14c. Two cases of Misses' Lace Ribbed Vests, both short sleeves and sleeveless, regular 19c value at 14c.	WOMEN'S VESTS 14c. Women's Fine Ribbed Vests, short sleeves, sleeveless and with shields, regular 19c value at 14c.	WOMEN'S UNION SUITS 22c. One case of Women's Ribbed Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed at knee, regular 39c value at 22c a suit.
CHILDREN'S PANTS 11c. One case of Children's Ribbed Pants, knee length, a full line of sizes, regular 15c value at 11c.	WOMEN'S SHAPED VESTS 14c. Women's Shaped Ribbed Vests, both sleeveless and short sleeves, regular 19c value at 14c.	WOMEN'S LACE PANTS 19c. One case of Women's Ribbed Pants, lace trimmed at knee, regular 39c value at 19c a pair.
WOMEN'S VESTS 7c. One case of Women's Summer Weight Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, regular 10c value at 7c.	EXTRA SIZE VESTS 18c. One case of Women's Extra Size Vests, low neck and sleeveless, regular 25c value at 18c.	WOMEN'S 50c PANTS 39c. One case of Women's Fine Lace Pants, with torchon lace trimming, regular 59c value at 39c a pair.

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